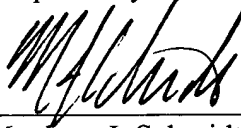


## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement because search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden to the Examiner or the Patent Office. See MPEP §803. Notably, each pending claim is directed to a module or system for pumping fuel, such that all pending claims can be efficiently searched and examined at the same time. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP §803, even though claims are directed to independent or distinct inventions, they should be examined together since this can be done without serious burden.

If a telephone interview will advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants hereby invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,



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